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December 29, 1998

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Dear Mr. Powell:

It has been quite a few years since I had chickens, but it was so exciting last weekend (December 19, 1998) when my seven month old Cochin bantam pullet layed her first egg (eight eggs in the last ten days). Perhaps when you raise poultry for a long time, the excitement of seeing your first egg doesn't exist, but for me, it was exhilarating...!!

My excitement was tempered Tuesday night when the ram came in the barn for dinner bleeding from his chest floor. I do not know what or how it happened, but I put pressure bandages on him for almost four hours before the bleeding finally stopped. The vet stopped Wednesday morning and redressed bandages. The ram is fine now, but it was quite a scare. I am really happy this did not happen at your farm. I know first hand how extremely frustrating and depressing it is starting a new adventure with a serious problem the first week or two. I can relate all too well to the saying, been there done that...!!!!

I am happy you were able to accept the offer for the newsletter envelopes. Please remember to advise me of your ink color choice when you send copy.

I WANT THIS GIFT TO BE ANONYMOUS...!!!!

Have a happy, healthy, prosperous 1999.

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S. Robert Powell's 1998 Poultry Wins

APA pins and certificates due for 1998 wins:

1. pin for Champion American at CPAC show on 05-03-98
2. pin for Champion English at NY State Fair, 09-08-98
3. pin and certificate for Champion American and Champion Standard at TTPC show, 09-13-98 (pin and certificate received 02-05-99)

BERKS POULTRY FANCIERS' SHOW

Reading, PA, March 29, 1998

(Entered 14 birds)

Champion Continental on Golden Campine hen (Elton Minnich judge)
Castlebury plaque and \$100 special from Muard Naugle for "Best rare bird in show"

Champion Standard Duck on a Black Muscovy drake (Minnich, Jerry Yeaw, Don Nelson, judges) Castlebury plaque

Sussex County Poultry Fanciers' Show

Augusta, NJ, April 25-26, 1998

(Entered 10 birds)

Reserve Champion AOSB on a B. B. Red Modern Game cock standard (Wilbur Stauffer, Judge; bird sold to Larry Conroy for \$20; also B. B. Red hen for \$20)

Reserve Champion Standard Duck on a Black Muscovy drake (Wilbur Stauffer, judge)

Central Pennsylvania Avian Club Show

Bloomsburg, PA, May 3, 1998

(Entered 8 birds; Judges were Dan Dysart, Rick Porr, Paul Montieth)

Champion American on a Partridge Rock hen (\$10 special from Paul Jones, \$10 special from CPAC, \$5 special from S. Robert Powell for "Best Female Rock Standard, in memory of Cecil E. Rose"; CPAC rosette)

Champion Guinea on a Pearl cock (\$5 special from Harold Passmore, \$10 special from CPAC; CPAC rosette)

Reserve Champion Guinea on a Pearl hen (\$5 special from CPAC)

Finger Lakes Feather Club Show

Syracuse, NY, June 7, 1998

(Entered 9 birds; Judges were Paul Kroll, Tom Kane; I took my APA bantam and standard chicken test under Paul Kroll)

Reserve Champion Mediterranean on a Single Comb White Leghorn cock (FLFC rosette and \$5 from FLFC; \$3 from Ted Schwabrow "In memory of

Henry Ahlf)

Champion Heavy Duck on a Black Muscovy drake (FLFC rosette)

Best Standard Plymouth Rock (\$3 from Ted Schwabrow "In memory of Maurice Nelson")

Wayne County Fair

Honesdale, PA, August 7-15, 1998

Entered 117 birds—bantam and standard chickens, ducks, guineas, turkeys, and pigeons; \$58.50 in entry fees; show judged by Jerry Yeaw

Premiums received 09-23-98: \$439.50 (\$26.50, bantams; \$323.50, standards; \$4.50, ducks; \$34.50, guineas; \$10.00, turkeys; \$40.50, pigeons)

Only two standard chickens are selected as show champions. Both of them this year belong to SRP:

Champion Particolored Standard: Partridge Plymouth Rock pullet (awarded rosette)

Champion Clearcolored Standard: Buff Orpington hen (awarded rosette)

Harford Fair

Harford, PA, August 17-22, 1998

Entered 108 birds—bantam and standard chickens, ducks, guineas, and turkeys; \$54 in entry fees; show judged by Elton Minnich and Rick Porr (who substituted for Dick Greubel); superintendent's stipend for the week, \$200 (#5641); premium check #7263 for \$440 received 09-11-98.

Six standard chickens are selected as show champions. Three of them this year belong to SRP:

Champion Particolored Female and Champion Particolored: Partridge Rock pullet (same bird that won at Honesdale this year); this pullet was named the **Reserve Champion of the Show** and was awarded the **Anson Tiffany Honor Award** (perpetual trophy, sponsored by SRP; plaque is 8" X 10", with attached three-dimensional chicken mounted in profile; inscription: "ANSON TIFFANY / HONOR AWARD / RESERVE / GRAND CHAMPION / POULTRY DEPARTMENT / HARFORD FAIR 1998"); awarded 7 1/4" X 7 1/4" keystone plaque (CHAMPION STANDARD / PARTICOLORED / POULTRY DEPT. / HARFORD FAIR / 1998) and rosette

Champion Clearcolored Female and Champion Clearcolored: Black Orpington hen; awarded 7 1/4" X 7 1/4" keystone plaque (CHAMPION STANDARD / CLEAR COLORED / POULTRY DEPT. / HARFORD FAIR / 1998) and rosette

Champion Clearcolored Male and Reserve Champion Clearcolored: Black Orpington cock; awarded 5 5/8" X 5 1/2" keystone plaque (RESERVE CHAMPION STANDARD / CLEAR COLORED / POULTRY DEPT. / HARFORD FAIR / 1998) and rosette

Also:

Champion Guinea: Lavender hen

Champion Turkey: Narraganset old tom

(Sold 18 chickens, 11 pigeons, and 7 week-old Guinea keets for a total of \$230; three Buff Minorca/Orpington cross hens sold to Fred Dietz on 09-17-98 for \$20); premium check for \$440.00 (#007263) received 09-16-98.

New York State Fair

Syracuse, NY, August 27—September 7, 1998

Judges: Paul Kroll, Tom Kane, and Don Nelson; 1,500+ birds entry fees: \$41.00; premium check for \$150 (#92307167) received 10-30-98

Champion English: Black Orpington cockerel (+15 M.E. points);

Champion Large Fowl Breeders' Pen: Black Orpingtons (3 pullets, 1 cockerel)

Awarded the Charles Burmaster Memorial Award for Champion Standard Breeders' Pen

Twin Tier Poultry Club's 16th Annual Show

Bath, NY, September 13, 1998; SRP rode up to the show with Bob Anke and Chuck Campfield in Bob's house trailer and spent Saturday night on the Fairgrounds.

Judges: Paul Kroll (did the standard chickens), Rick Porr, and Troy LaRoche. 1,000+ birds in the show. SRP was asked by Bob Whitney to judge the trios, the turkeys, and the guinea fowl. Bob Anke served as my clerk.

Champion American and Champion Standard: Partridge Rock pullet (+10 M.E. points); plaque (7 3/4" X 9 3/4", chicken in full relief attached to front of plaque, inscription "Champion / Large Fowl / T.T.P.C. / Bath, NY"), commemorative stein (5 3/4" high; black, with gold poultry medallion and plaque with "Best American / TTPC"); and cash (\$40 from TTPC for Champion Standard; \$10 from TTPC for Champion American; \$5 from TTPC for Partridge Rock) (+10 M.E. points) **Reserve Champion American:** Partridge Rock pullet (\$5, TTPC for Reserve American)

Also: \$3 for Best Orpington standard, from Bill and Missy Whitney; won by the Black pullet that I showed. Sold one Muscovy duckling for \$7; four Guinea keets for \$20; took 23 birds to the Nicholson Livestock Auction on 09-22-98 and received \$42.94 for them.

Eastern New York State Poultry Fanciers' Show

Cobleskill, NY, September 27, 1998; SRP rode up to the show with Bob Anke and Chuck Campfield in Bob's house trailer and spent Saturday night on the Fairgrounds.

Judges: Don Nelson, Paul Montieth, Ernie Durb

Don Nelson judged the standards (and picked all the wrong birds); SRP entered 9 birds.

Reserve Champion American: Partridge Rock pullet

Bloomsburg Fair

Bloomsburg, PA, September 26—October 3, 1998

Judged by George Schroeder and Elton Minnich

SRP entered 40 birds; sold five standard Partridge Rocks for \$35 to a young woman whose grandfather used to raise Partridge Rocks. Premium check, 001003, dated 11-04-98, for \$156 received 11-07-98.

Trio of young Narragansetts sold to Bill Wilbur (978-630-3789) for \$80 on 10-11-1998.

Central Pennsylvania Avian Club Show

Bloomsburg, PA, October 18, 1998

Judged by Will Burton, Paul Kroll, Donna Schopac (waterfowl), and Muard Naugle (pigeons)

SRP entered 6 standard chickens and 4 Racing Homers (Flown). As SRP and Jim Decker served as the Pigeon Show secretaries, SRP did not have enough time to prepare his chickens for the show and did not, therefore, show the six chickens entered in this show.

Garden State Poultry Fanciers' Show

Flemington, NJ, October 31—November 1, 1998

Judged by Tom Kane, Elton Minnich, and Rick Porr

no big winners, although one of my Partridge Rock pullets was BV and there were about 15 birds in the class; sold 9 Partridge Rock culls to Fred Brusco for \$50; also six young Guinea Fowl for \$28; stayed at The Village Inn at Flemington for \$42 a night.

Maryland State Poultry Fanciers' Show

Frederick, MD, November 7-8, 1998

Judged by Will Burton, Mike Waski, S. Robert Powell, and Danny Dysart (junior show) (First show that SRP judged as a licensed APA judge; paid \$200 (half for two nights' lodgings, half for judging); SRP judged all the standard chickens and the turkeys; Frank Harris as clerk.) Sold 4 lavender Guineas for \$35; pair of young Tipplers for \$10.

The class champions that I selected belong to breeders from 5 states: DE, NC, PA VA, and MD; the reserve champions from 5 states: PA, VA, MD, DE, NJ. I wouldn't be surprised to be asked back to Frederick for next year.

Ohio Poultry Breeders' Association Show

Columbus, OH, November 13-15, 1998

Entered 2 Partridge Rock pullets and one hen; also one Black Orpington pullet

Organizational Note

There are 2,512 pages in S. Robert Powell's poultry papers for the period 1988-1998. These papers have been divided into three sections: 1988-1995, 1996-1997, and 1998.

There are 882 pages (15 microfiche cards) for the years 1988-1995; 1,063 pages (18 microfiche cards) for the years 1996-1997; 567 pages (10 microfiche cards) for the year 1998. There are, then, a total of 43 microfiche cards in this microfilm edition of S. Robert Powell's poultry papers for the period 1988-1998.

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[This is the last page in the microfilm edition of SRP's
poultry papers for 1998.]